



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9191**  
Makoto AKIZUKI et al. : Docket No. 2001-1897  
Serial No. 10/025,899 : Group Art Unit 1762  
Filed December 26, 2001 : Examiner Bernard D. Pianalto

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
February 27, 2003.

The fee of \$930.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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